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McDaniel College (Westminster, MD). Sandra has taught ASL and Deaf Culture for over 20 years, mainly in the SF Bay Area (CA) such as San Jose State University, Ohlone College and Berkeley City College (formerly Vista College). She has also conducted workshops on ASL storytelling, Deaf Culture, Deaf empowerment and other topics. Sandra was one of the founding board members of the Deaf Women United.

Sandra is currently an Associate Professor at Ohlone College in Fremont. Prior to working at Ohlone College, she was a faculty member at the Arizona State University, teaching ASL. Sandra also had 2+ years experience working as Researcher/ Strategist with the MCI Global Relay. Sandra is a mother of two Deaf daughters, Blair (22) and Shea (19). They're both students at Gallaudet University.

### DID YOU KNOW?

A calendar was distributed on campus last month to remind students, teachers, and staff to observe important Deaf themes every month. CSDR will have monthly Deaf Celebrations. Please celebrate the following monthly themes with your class, family and friends:

**September- Deafhood Month**

**October- School History/Alumni Month**

**November- Deaf Community/Advocacy Month**

**December- Deaf Heritage Month**

**January- Deaf Black History Month**

**February- Deaf Women History month**

**March- Deaf President Now (DPN) Month**

**April- ASL Literature Month**

**May- Deaf Hispanic Month**

**June- Deaf Minority Groups Month**



### SPIKEOUT 2010

By Chris Vega

We hosted a Spike Out Volleyball Tournament in our school. We had ten different deaf schools from different states, which came to our school, and we played against each other. Our school provided them rooms to sleep in our nice, new cottages.

Our school made our visitors feel comfortable in our new cottages, and it was nice to welcome them to stay at our school. I'm sure almost all of them enjoyed staying in our cottages instead of their cottages. So we helped them feel relaxed, focused, and mentally sharp on the games before they were ready to play. I wanted to make sure they felt comfortable here.

Our volleyball teams did well during the tournament, but unfortunately we lost our first game against Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind. We played good games after that, and we kept our heads up while playing the games. Maryland School for the Deaf, and Indiana School for the Deaf played the best games of all, but Maryland won, eighteen to sixteen. Maryland won 6 years in a row at the Spike Out Volleyball Tournaments. Wow! That's fantastic! They did a good job, and they didn't give up while Indiana led the games in scoring. In the end Maryland won overall.

Many of us met many new faces, and enjoyed the many different students we communicated with. We all really enjoyed our time at the Spike Out Tournament. Most people met other students and staff from different states and swapped email addresses... so they could continue talking in the future. All the different school people were very nice, friendly, and respectful. Our school was really impressed with the other people's positive attitudes. We hosted the first group of over five hundred people to attend our games at our new MAC gym. I'm sure many people enjoyed their time here.

### UPCOMING EVENTS: ~NOVEMBER~

- 1st: Dorm Halloween Party
- 4th: 4th Deaf Academic Bowl- Arizona
- 5th: Deafhood by Dr. Holcomb
- 8th: Mix It Up
- 9th: Round table meeting
- 11th: Celebration Day
- 15th: Gallaudet President-Dr. Hurwitz
- 16th: Sadie Hawkins by 2014
- 17th: Dormitory Thanksgiving
- 18th: CUSN Field Day
- 19th: Honor Roll Breakfast
- 19th: Cub Pride
- 20-28th: Thanksgiving Break
- 29th: Food Drive

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## SPORTS.....

### Varsity Volleyball in Arizona Shani Ambrester



We had a volleyball tournament to play against Phoenix Day School for the Deaf & Arizona School for the Deaf & Blind at Arizona School for the Deaf & Blind. We arrived at ASDB at night from a long road trip. We had a short social to meet new friends, and after that we went to bed to get ready for the game the next day.

On Saturday morning, we played against PDSD. We all played well and we ended up winning in 2 sets. During the afternoon, we played against ASDB. We needed to beat them in the first set, and we won. Then in the second set, we won again. We still weren't tired yet. However, we rested and watched PDSD & ASDB play against each other. ASDB won and had to play against our team again for the championship. We hadn't lost a game yet. When the game started, we knew we had to beat them again like we did in the last game. The first set, we won, but unfortunately, ASDB won in the second set because for some reason, we played a little "off" that time, but in the third set, we tried not to let ASDB win another set. As a result, we actually won the championship!

### Special Announcement!



It is my pleasure to announce that Gloria Daniels is the new head coach for Girls Varsity Basketball team. Gloria is in her 2nd year as an English teacher

for the High School Department. Gloria has coached several years at a deaf school in Ontario, Canada, and during one season, she led her team to their first tournament championship. Please join me in welcoming Gloria Daniels.

### CSDR ROMPED ARIZONA!

By Shani Ambrester

On Saturday night, we watched the football game of California School for the Deaf, Riverside vs. Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind. CSDR started a bit off their game at the beginning, but then few minutes later, they played very well after that. CSDR lead all the way until the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and won 46-20. After the game, we left to go back to California with many good feelings at 4 am in the morning. Much later, we finally made it back safely to CSDR.

### CSDR lost to FREMONT! 20-12

By Clemente Tellez and Juan Flores



The Big Game, a part of a homecoming tradition, continued at CSD Riverside on October 23, 2010 when they hosted CSD Fremont (who will host The Big Game next year). This part of the homecoming tradition included a fiery football game between the Cubs and Eagles. Several hundreds of fans were on hand to witness the hot competition that was evident on the field. Raymond Nelson dominated the Cubs offensive and defensive teams where he rushed for 76 yards in 11 carries scoring the first touchdown in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, and as a quarterback, he passed for 130 yards that included a passing touchdown during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to Joshua Macedo. Chris Vega also excelled as a receiver, rushing for 54 yards in 5 carries. Although the Cubs played hard and with heart, the heartbreaking loss to the Eagles was difficult to swallow. The game ended amicably with the score of 20 to 12.

Another part of a homecoming tradition included a friendly fan atmosphere that occurred in and around the bleachers. As part of a fundraising effort, there were several booths set up by various campus organizations where food, goodies, drinks, and clothing items were sold. A kiddies section was also set up just outside the football field for the little fans to enjoy while the adults kept their eyes glued to the football game. The kiddies romped in a big fun jump, had a face painting session, and showed off their creativity at an arts center. Homecoming was definitely enjoyed by many fans who kept the homecoming tradition alive at CSDR.

### POINT SYSTEM TO DATE:

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| JUNIOR    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3  | 3.3 | 22.3 |
| SOPHOMORE | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 3.6 | 15.6 |
| FRESHMAN  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 1.7 | 11.7 |

# CUB'S PAGE.....

## Harvest party

by Maj Lesti

A Harvest Halloween party! This year's event had a haunted house, baked goodies and a jailhouse filled with creepy crawlers and several fairytale characters, human beings walking around as immortals and living in the wicked "Halloween Town" world for the night. How does that sound to you? Carol Bella-Adams and Tiffany Cochran did an amazing job hosting this year's Harvest Halloween party and made it enjoyable for all the toddlers and adults alike! They had a costume competition, a selection of fun games to choose from, and delicious baked sweets made by the parents who helped out and were involved in the event. Not only sweets were sold, but also water and pizza, and were a big hit with the children. They had a large, mastiff dog dressed as a lion there, and the kids could have their pictures taken with it. The haunted house was smoked out with a fog machine and bright flashing lights from a strobe. Evil, creepy, headless, human-eating monsters were there to show them what they really enjoy. "Mwahahahha!" is what they told me to tell you guys. Hope ya'll enjoyed your Halloween as much as I did!



## CSDR GRAND HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



Queen Montana Murphy and King Raymond Nelson

## Homecoming Spirit Week

By Shani Ambrester

October 23, 2010 was the biggest day of all the Homecoming activities. Our tradition to play against Fremont continued as it does every year. The Varsity girls had a volleyball game at 2:00 pm. They warmed up at the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) in the morning to get ready for the game at 2:00 pm. By the time it began, they were fired up and thrilled about the game. The game was ready to start, and in the first set, California School for the Deaf, Riverside won by 2 points against California School for the Deaf, Fremont. Then in the second set, CSDF won, but it was a hot game! CSDR almost beat CSDF, but unfortunately, in the third and fourth sets, CSDR's spirits started going down and they didn't play as well as before. CSDR didn't win the trophy. CSDR should have won the game, if only we had kept our spirits going strong.

Before the football game began, we had a homecoming parade showing all of the princesses, kings, trucks, and a motorcycle. They started the parade at 5:00 pm. Both of the princesses and kings sat together in each of the trucks. They drove around the track and field twice so everyone could see who they were. After that, all of the princesses and kings stood on the stage for the announcement of the winners. Congratulations to Montana Murphy and Raymond Nelson for winning Queen and King for Homecoming 2010!

At 6:00 pm, it was a thrilling game to watch as the CSDR football team played against the CSDF team. CSDR had a lot of confidence out there playing on the field. It was a good game and they played with a lot of emotion out there. Everyone could see that CSDR played a hot game! CSDF was leading all the way until the end. Unfortunately, CSDR lost the game. CSDF won 20-12, but overall, it was good game, and we were so excited to see how much CSDR improved from day one of the football season.

## "1970's" DANCE.....



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